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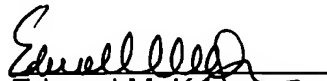
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2. U.S. Patent No. 5,365,343, inventor Knapp, issued November 15, 1994;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,763,265, inventors Itsuzaki et al., issued June 9, 1998;
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6. Sumitomo Metal Ind. Ltd., "Detecting Device for Seamed Part of Electro-Resistance Welded Pipe and Its Method," Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 1998, no. 11, 30 September 1998;
7. Fuji Electric Co. Ltd., "Method for Inspecting Inside of Container," Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 016, no. 003 (P-1294), 7 January 1992;
8. Sony Corp., "Picture Tube Assembly Inspection," Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 1996, no. 04, 30 April 1996;
9. Meiji Denki Kogyo KK, "Instrument for Measuring Quantity of Serum in Blood-Collecting Test Tube," Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 1997, no. 09, 30 September 1997; and

10. Hitachi Ltd., "Instrument and Method for Measuring Serum Quantity," Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 2000, no. 23, 10 February 2001.

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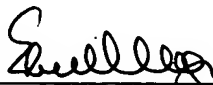
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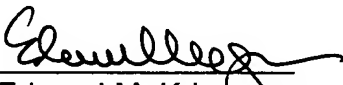
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